

ChatBot For Education

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ABSTRACT

The main objective of this system is to provide a Virtual Assistant(chatbot) for admission guidance after 10th Board. This System will guide users by providing various functionalities like a chatbot for virtual interaction, information of various streams and of the various schools and colleges for helping users to find the most suitable for them.

Problem with the current scenario is students/parents need to manually visit the school/college to get their queries answered by the school/college help desk. This process consumes a lot of time as some of students/parents needed to visit schools/colleges and some of them are far away from their residence. Also, this process may lead to a communication gap between student and school/college. This problem can be overcome with this system.

This project is intended for students and parents who are currently having dilemmas about carrier and future scope for choosing a particular stream based on their preferences.

Tools Technologies: -

Android Studio, Java, PHP, Adobe XD

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS SYSTEM

- 1) The chatbot can prompt the user with a menu of options, sometimes based on previous interactions.
- 2) When students don't find what to do after 10th Standard the system can help them with proper guidance for educational streams after 10th Standard.
- 3) The system provides all information at one place (about streams, schools/colleges).
- 4) The system is much efficient to give appropriate guidance to the user via chatbot which works as a virtual guide.
- 5) The user finds very much convenient to operate this application.

1.2 OVERVIEW OF THIS SYSTEM

- The System chatbot for education is designed to help students and other users to find the right stream after their 10th boards. In our System, the special functionality we are providing is the chatbot (A Virtual Guide). A Chatbot will work merely like a computer program that fundamentally simulates human conversations. It will allow a form of interaction between human and machine which will happen via messages. The chatbot we are providing is capable of interpreting messages and replying the user based on a combination of predefined scripts and the user input message/s.
- Other Functionalities we are providing are helpful for the User (Students) to find the best College Suitable for their chosen stream. The System is user friendly. The users can even give any kind of suggestions if they have through the FAQ Section. Moreover, the system consists of various functions like search filter, user profile update, privacy settings, display settings and FAQ for user convenience.
- Thus, the system is all about helping the user(student) to find the right path with the most suitable school/College in the best way.

1.3 SCOPE (SCOPE-LIST OF MODULES AND THEIR FUNCTIONS)

- This application is mainly useful for parents/students who are puzzled about the stream they want to choose from. This application will help them to identify their interested stream based on their criteria and their area of interest.
- This application is made under easy to use environment (the user will not have to suffer to find out their use full options).
- This application assembles all the information about streams, schools and colleges at one place.
- The user can register with basic details like their email id and name. Now user can use all the basic functions of the application.
- Using this application, the user will get seamless experience while accessing the content and data about college like College name, College address, Year of establishment, Title of the courses offered, Infrastructure/Teaching Facilities, URL of college's Website.
- The user gets virtual experience about the campus they searched for (i.e. images, VR, videos, etc....).
- This application will prompt users several suggested queries accordingly to their previous conversations. User can select the option according to their query or can raise a new query and get the output of his/her query.
- This system is much efficient to provide proper guidance to the user with a Chatbot named *Demo* which will interact with the user to solve their queries related to choosing their stream or doubts about their chosen stream.

1.4 PROCESS MODEL

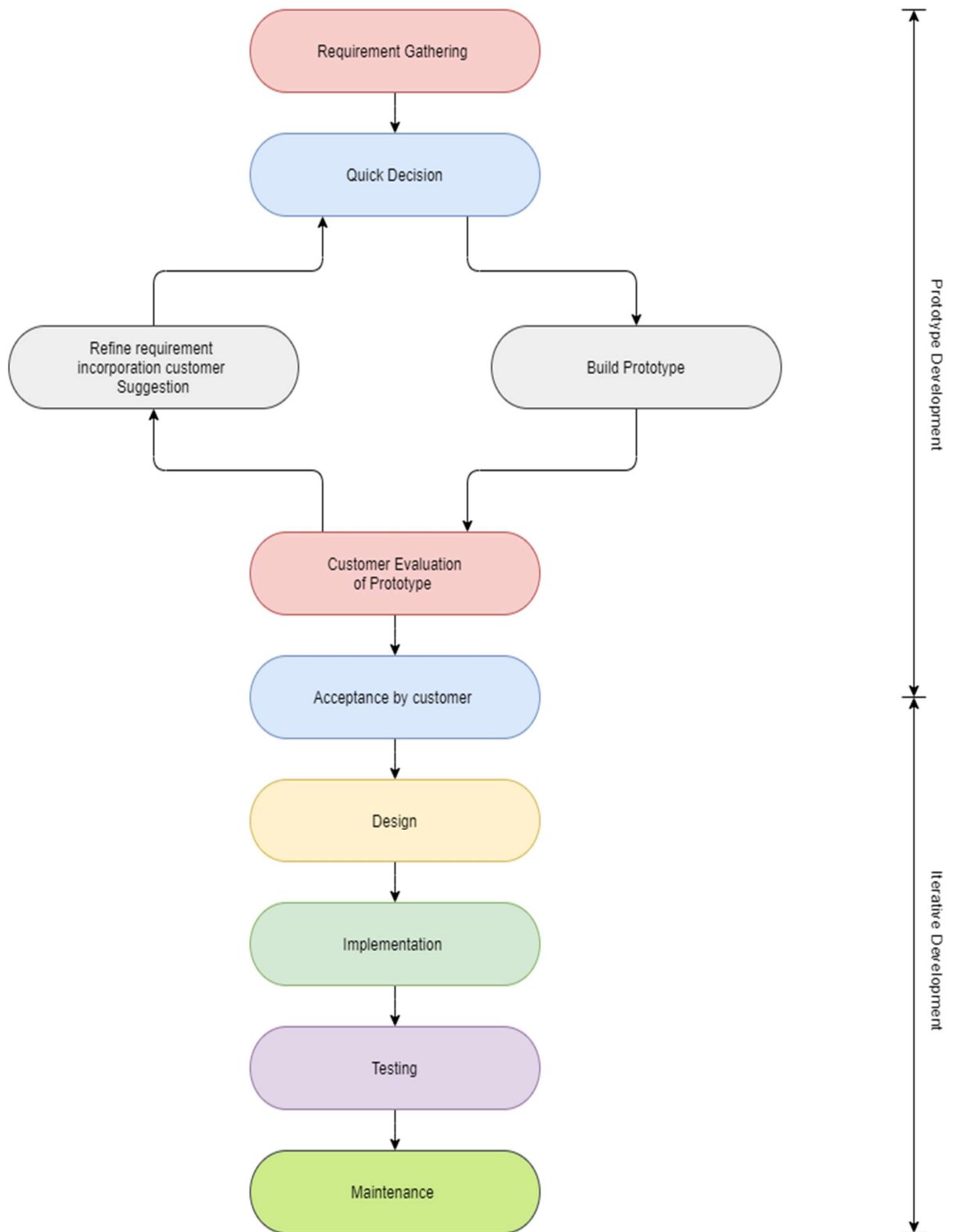
The Process Model that is being used in building this system is the **Prototype Model**.

Prototype Model:

The prototyping model is defined as the process of developing a working replication of a system that has to be engineered.

Why we have chosen Prototype Model?

- Requirements are being added at each stage.
- Missing Functionalities and errors can be easily detected.
- As there can be fewer chances of error the overall time to build the project reduces.
- Prototypes can be reused in future.
- For getting a better understanding of the project.
- No later changes, a greater number of changes will be adapted during each phase of prototype preparation.

**Fig. Prototype Model**

2.0 SRS

2.1 USER CHARACTERISTICS

➤ **Type of Users:**

Users

- 1)Students
- 2)Visitors
- 3)Suggestion givers
- 4)Guests

Admin

- 1)Developers
- 2)Testers

Characteristics of Users:

- 1)If the user will log in to the system, we will provide them with more functionalities.
- 2)User can select the search function we can use the option to the user that choose the fields (Filters).
- 3)User can get information from many of the colleges of Gujarat through our application.
- 4)If user select details about the college, we can give relevant suggestions.
- 5)User can add their suggestions in the FAQ.
- 6)User can ask a question and the chatbot we are providing will give them reply.

Characteristics of ADMIN:

- 1)He can update system layout and features.
- 2)He checks and blocks user data if needed.
- 3)Admin provides the user to give feedback and review.
- 4)Admin asks for microphone permission.

2.2 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

2.2.1 Functional Requirements (User)

R.1: User Registration

Input:

(Name, Email OR Phone, Password, Confirm Password)

OR Continue with Google, Facebook or Guest

Output:

OTP verification page

Process:

The user gets redirected to the validation page

R.1.2: Register in process

Input:

OTP

Output:

App home page

Process:

If OTP is correct then the user gets registered (OTP duration: 5 min)

R.2: User Login

Input:

User (Email ID or Mobile Number), Password

Output:

Redirect to Homepage

Process:

Verify and redirection (Validation)

R.3: Chatbot**Input:**

Message by user

Output:

Reply by the chatbot

Process:

The chatbot will reply to the user based on the message he/she has sent

R.4: Search Option**Input:**

Search Key entered by the user

Output:

Relevant pages (Containing the search key)

Process:

Through the entered search key this functionality will find the relevant content from the database

R.5: Settings**R.5.1: My Account (Edit profile)****Input:**

User's information

Output:

Updated Profile will be displayed and save to the database

R.5.2: Display and Visibility**Input:**

Dark mode visibility, Font Size

Output:

Changes will be reflected in the application

R.5.3: Chat History**Input:**

Click on Chat History

Output:

Chatbot Opens

Process:

The chatbot will be open with the previous chats

R.5.4: Delete Account**Input:**

Click on Delete account

Output:

User Account will be deleted

Process:

User Account will be deleted and you will be log out from the session

R.5.5: Help**Input:**

Application related queries

Output:

Solutions for the queries

R.6: FAQ**Input:**

Search for query

Output:

Output to query

R.7: Logout

Input:

Click on Logout

Output:

User will be log out from the app

2.2.2 Functional Requirement (Admin)

R.1: Login

Input:

Admin ID, Password

Output:

Redirect to homepage

Process:

Validation

R.2: Manage Users

R.2.1: Add User

Input:

User details

Output:

User added successfully

R.2.2: Remove User

Input:

User ID

Output:

User Removed successfully

R.3: Maintain College Information

R.3.1: Update College Information

Input:

College ID, update information

Output:

Information updated successfully

R.3.2: Add College Information

Input:

College information

Output:

College information added successfully

R.3.3: Remove College Information

Input:

College ID

Output:

College removed successfully

2.3 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1) Availability

- The System is available for all users.

2) Usability

- It is very easy for the user to learn how to use the system and the time to learn is hardly 15 minutes.

3) Reliability

- The System is reliable and will not crash.
- The Bot replies to the user's query under 30 Seconds.
- Talking to Bot feels like talking to a person (The Bot Should not reply instantly as it is not a human gesture, 2-3 Seconds Delay between responses).

4) Maintainability

- The Bot is designed in such a way that it can be maintained in future
- The system maintains User information.

5) Portability

- The application can be used in any android device.

6) Security

- The Private information of the users like their chat history, search history and the user data will be secure in this system.

3.0 SYSTEM ANALYSIS MODELLING

3.1 FEASIBILITY STUDY: -

- **What is the feasibility?**

A feasibility study performed by a company when they want to know whether a project is possible given certain circumstances to find out whether a company has enough money for a project, to find out whether the product being created will sell, or to see if there are enough human resources for the project.

- **Here we have to discuss the following feasibilities: -**

1. Technical feasibility
2. Cost feasibility
3. Time feasibility

1. Technical Feasibility: -

- The application uses minimum system requirement that is available today in almost every android smartphone.
- The technical analysis evaluates the technical merits of the system at the same time collecting additional information about performance, reliability, maintainability, and productivity so by this we can say that application is technically feasible.
- This system requires minimum 512MB RAM and 80MB of free storage space available which nowadays easily available in most of the phones.

2. Cost Feasibility: -

- The feasibility study will examine the economic costs related to the project, including equipment or other resources, man-hours, the proposed benefits of the project, the break-even schedule for the project, the financial risks associated with the proposal.

- Among the most important information contained in the feasibility study is the cost-benefit analysis. That is an assessment of economics justification for a chatbot-based application.
- System developed by us cheaper as compared to resources needed. This is because most of the resources we were used are open-source and freeware.
- For this project, we have calculated all around cost including all resources, development time, Efforts, etc... of about ₹55,000.

3. Time Feasibility: -

- A time feasibility study will take into account the period in which the project is going to take up to its completion. A project will fail if it takes too long to be completed before it is useful.
- In our project, the estimated LOC is 9000(9KLOC). And our project is made with a smaller development team. So, the best COCOMO Model estimation technique we found was organic.
- For organic cost estimation, we have to find out the effort first.

$$\text{Effort} = 2.4(\text{KLOC})^{1.05} \text{ PM}$$

$$\text{Effort} = 2.4(9)^{1.05} \text{ PM}$$

$$\text{Effort} = 2.4 * 10.0451086 \text{ PM}$$
Effort = 24.1082606 PM
- Now the formula for Time is:

$$\text{TDev} = 2.5(\text{Effort})^{0.38} \text{ Months}$$

$$\text{TDev} = 2.5(24.1082606)^{0.38} \text{ Months}$$

$$\text{TDev} = 2.5 * 3.35137506 \text{ Months}$$

$$\text{TDev} = 8.37843765 \text{ Months}$$
TDev = ~ 8 Months
- So, the development time we estimated was 8 Months.

3.2 USER-BASED MODELLING: -

Use Case Diagram: -

1. Guest Use-case:

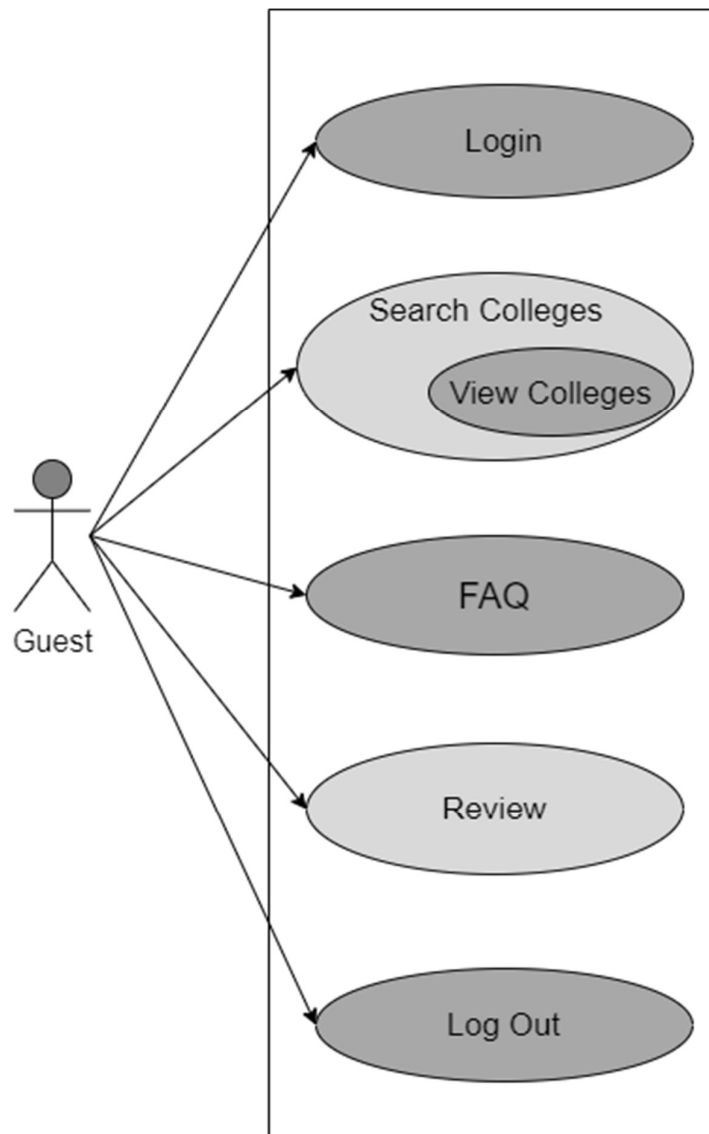


Figure 3.2.1.1: Guest Use-Case

2. User Use-case:

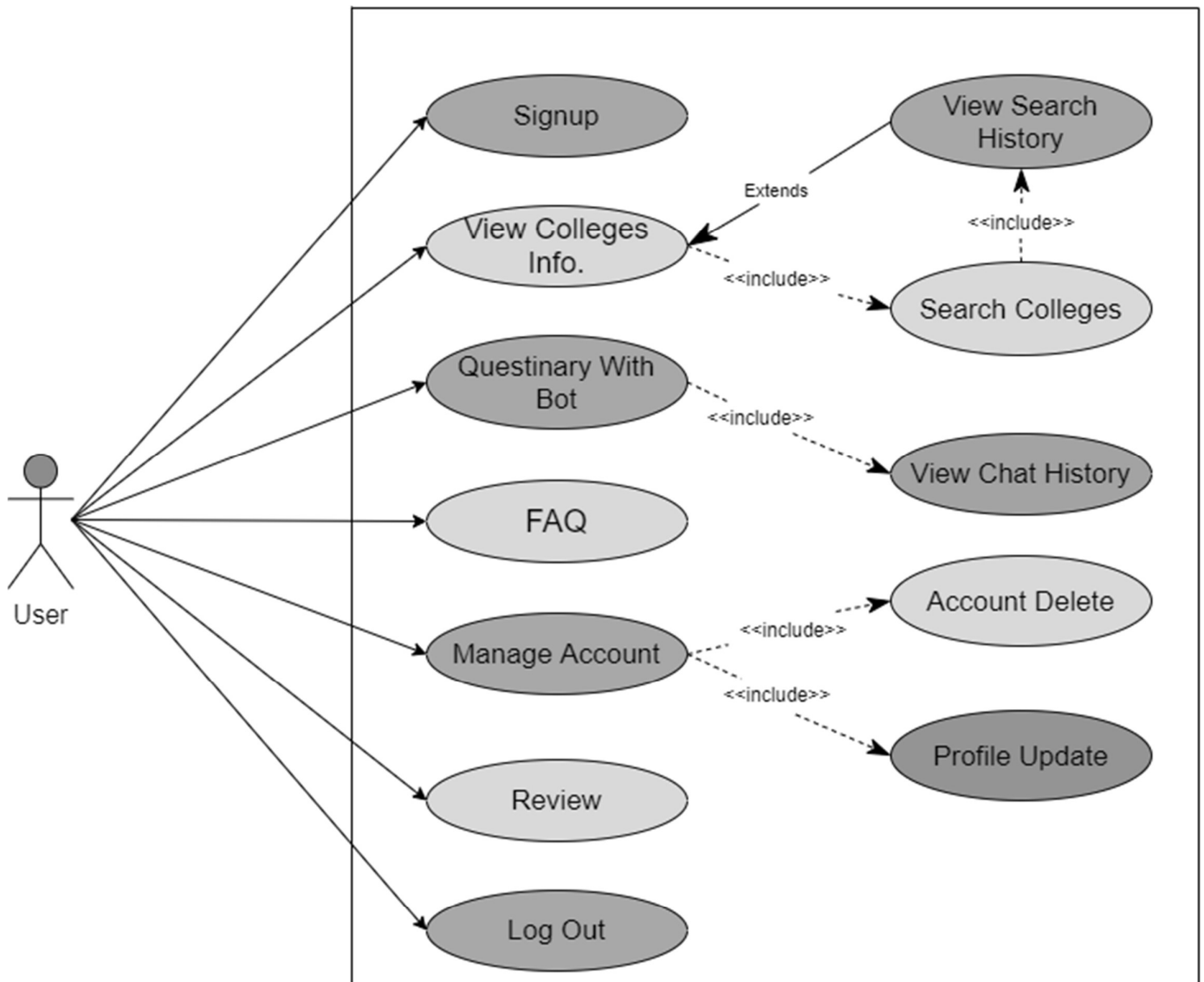


Figure 3.2.1.2: User Use-case

3. Admin Use-Case:

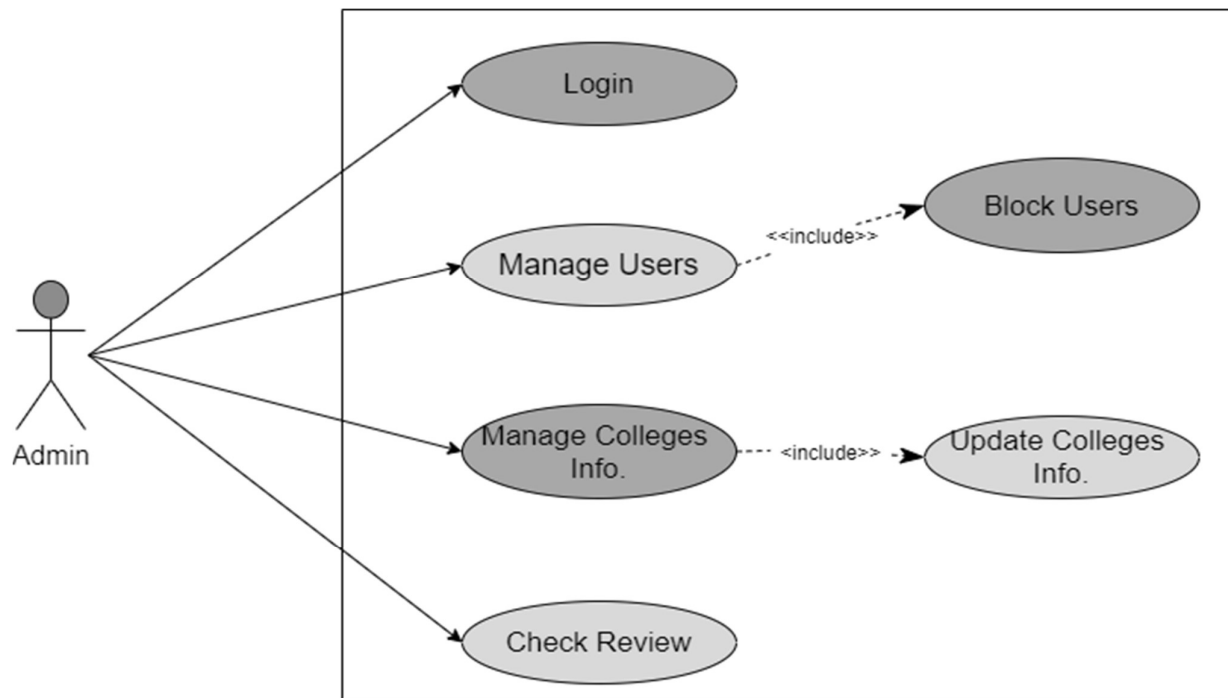


Figure 3.2.1.4: Admin Use-case

4.0 SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN – DATA BASED

4.1 DATA MODELING

4.1.1 Data Dictionary

1. User Details

Sr. No	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	UID	Number	Primary, Auto-Increment
2	User_Name	Varchar	-
3	Email	Varchar	Primary
4	Password	Varchar	Primary
5	Phone Number	Number	-
6	Location	Varchar	-
7	Gender	Text	-
8	<<display picture>>	-	-
9	DOB	Date	-
10	About	Text	-

2. Admin

Sr. No	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	AID	Number	Primary, Auto-Increment
2	Password	Varchar	Primary

3. Academic Information

Sr. No.	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	Institute_ID	Int	Primary, Auto Increment
2	Institute_Name	Varchar	Primary
3	Address	Varchar	
5	Contact	Number	-
3	Email_ID	Varchar	
3	About	Text	-
4	City	Text	-
6	Stream/s	Text	-

4. Chat Backup

Sr. No.	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	Session_ID	Int	Primary
2	Time_Stamp	Time	-
3	<<backup file>>	-	-

5. Search history

Sr. No.	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	UID	Int	Primary
2	Search_ID	Int	Primary, Auto-Increment
3	Search_Key	Varchar	-

6. FAQ

Sr. No.	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	Question	Varchar	-

2	Answer	Varchar	-
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7. Feedback

Sr. No.	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	Feedback_ID	Int	Primary, Auto-Increment
2	UID	Int	-
3	User_Name	Varchar	-
4	Time_Stamp	Time	-
5	Message	Text	-

8. Removed Users

Sr. No.	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	UID	Number	Primary, Auto-Increment
2	User_Name	Varchar	-
3	Email	Varchar	Primary
4	Password	Varchar	Primary
5	Phone Number	Number	-
6	Location	Varchar	-
7	Gender	Text	-
8	<<display picture>>	-	-
9	DOB	Date	-
10	About	Text	-

9. Settings

Sr. No.	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
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1	UID	Number	Foreign Key
2	Dark_Mode	Boolean	-
3	Font_size	Number	-
4	Last_Backup	Date	-

10. Chat Data

Sr. No.	Field/s	Data Type	Constraint/s
1	QID	Number	Primary, Auto-Increment
2	Key	Varchar	Primary
3	Reply	Varchar	-

4.1.2 E-R Diagram

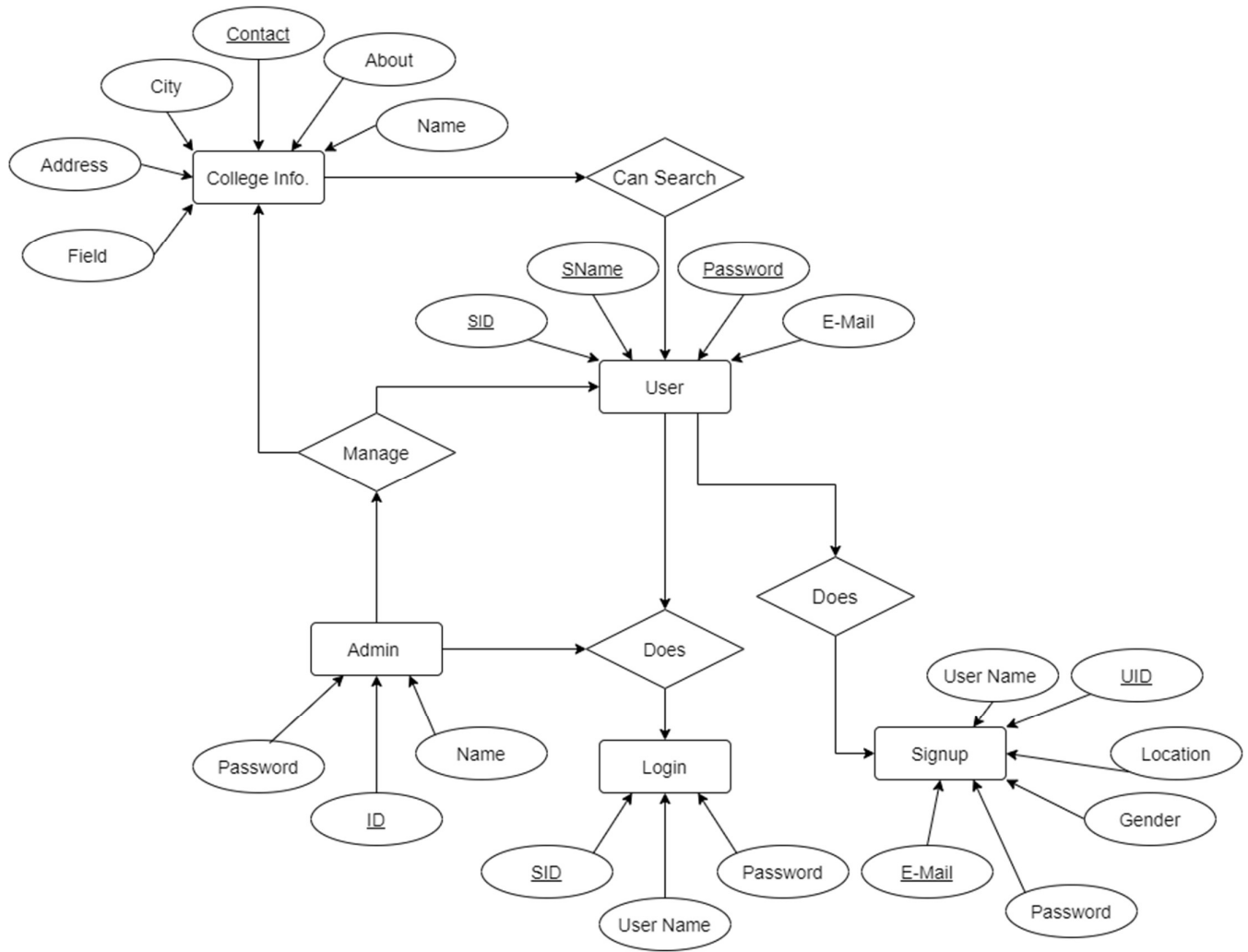


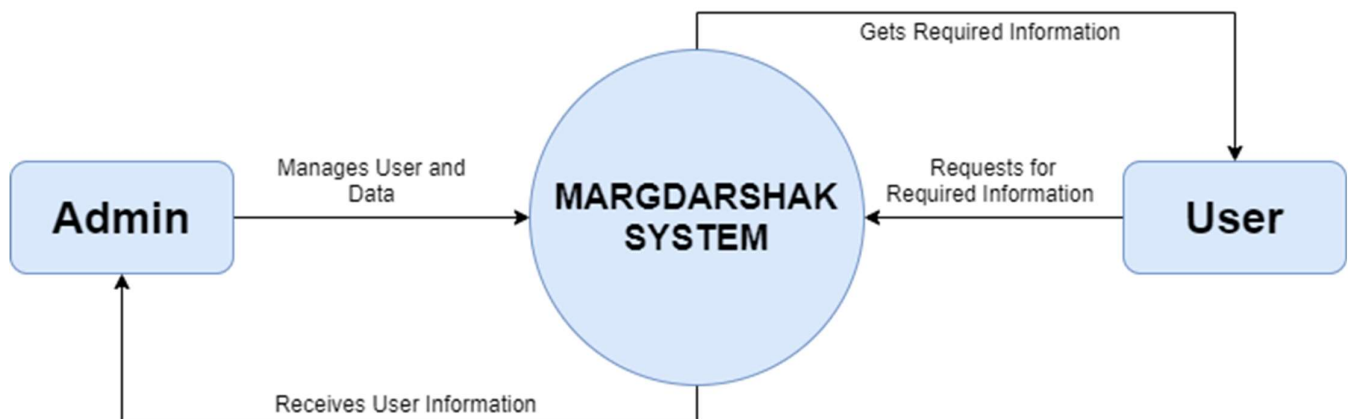
Fig. ER (Entity Relationship) Diagram

4.2 BEHAVIOURAL MODELING

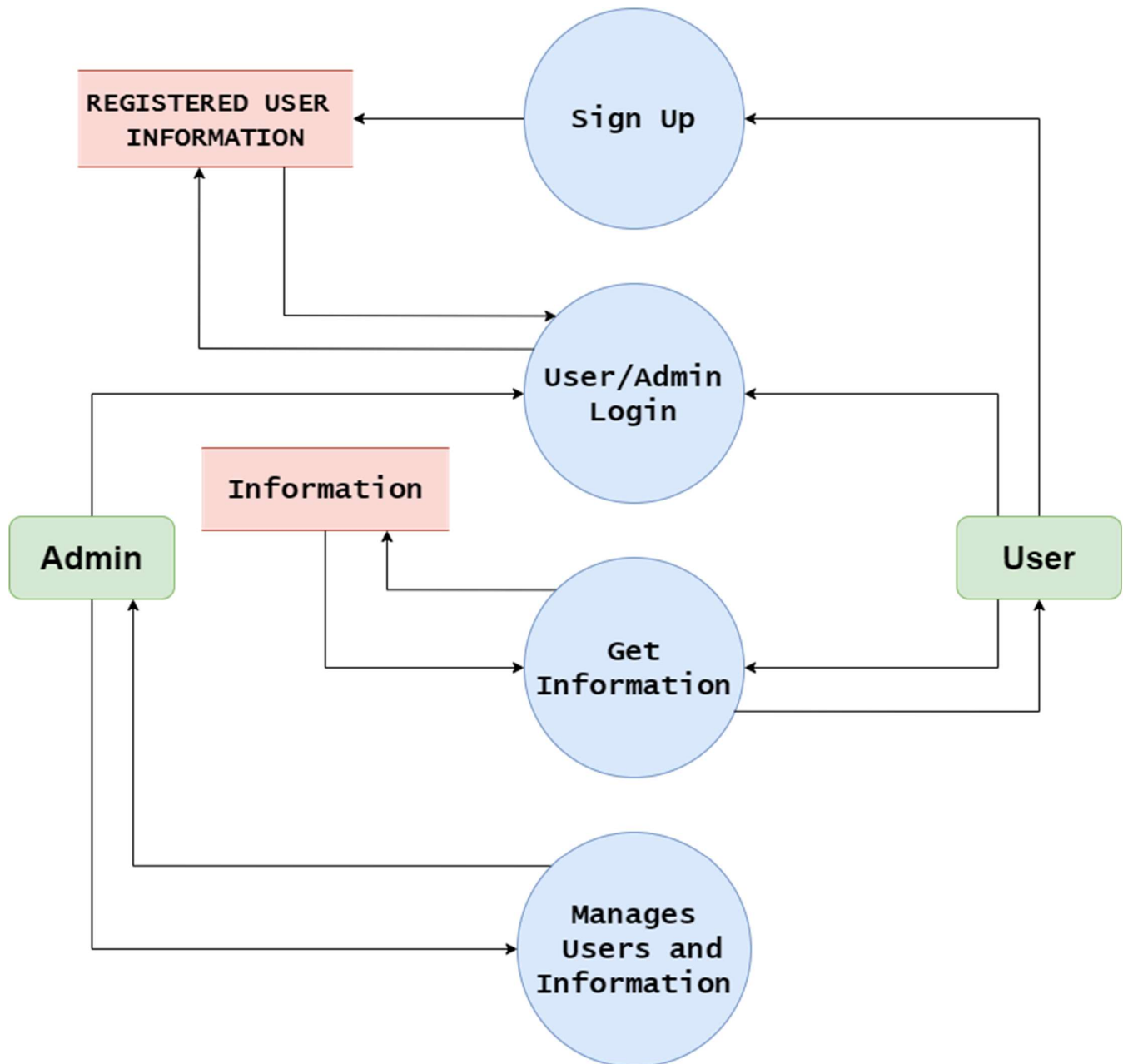
4.2.1.1 Data Flow Diagram :

A data flow diagram (DFD) is a graphical representation of the “flow of data” through an information system, modelling its process aspects. A DFD is often used as a preliminary step to create an overview of the system without going into great detail, which can later be elaborated. DFDs can also be used for the visualization of data processing (structured design).

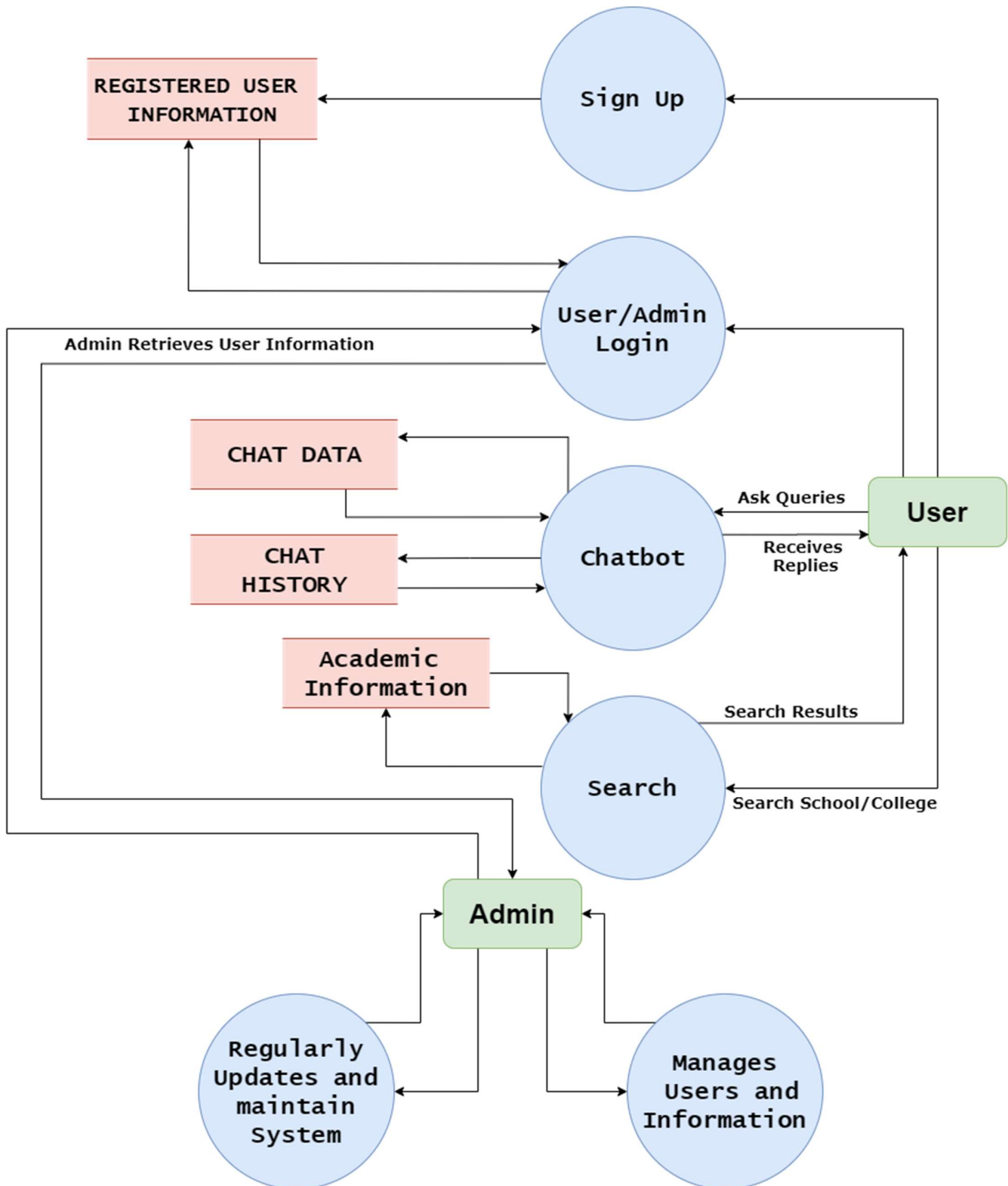
4.2.1.2 Context Level Diagram (Level 0)



4.2.1.3 DFD – Level 1



4.2.1.4 DFD – Level 2



5.0 SYSTEM DESIGN - UML

5.1 Sequence Diagram

A sequence diagram simply depicts the interaction between objects in sequential order i.e. the order in which these interactions take place. We can also use the terms event diagrams or event scenarios to refer to a sequence diagram. Sequence diagrams describe how and in what order the objects in a system function.

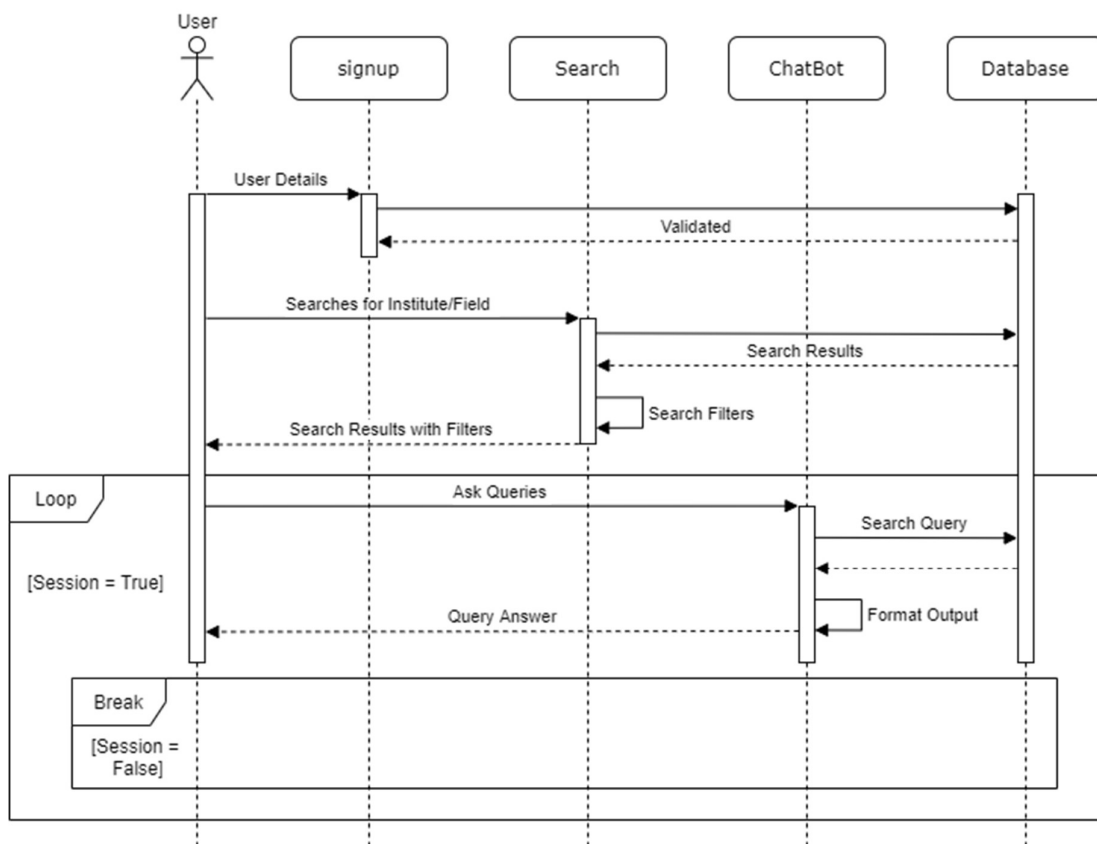


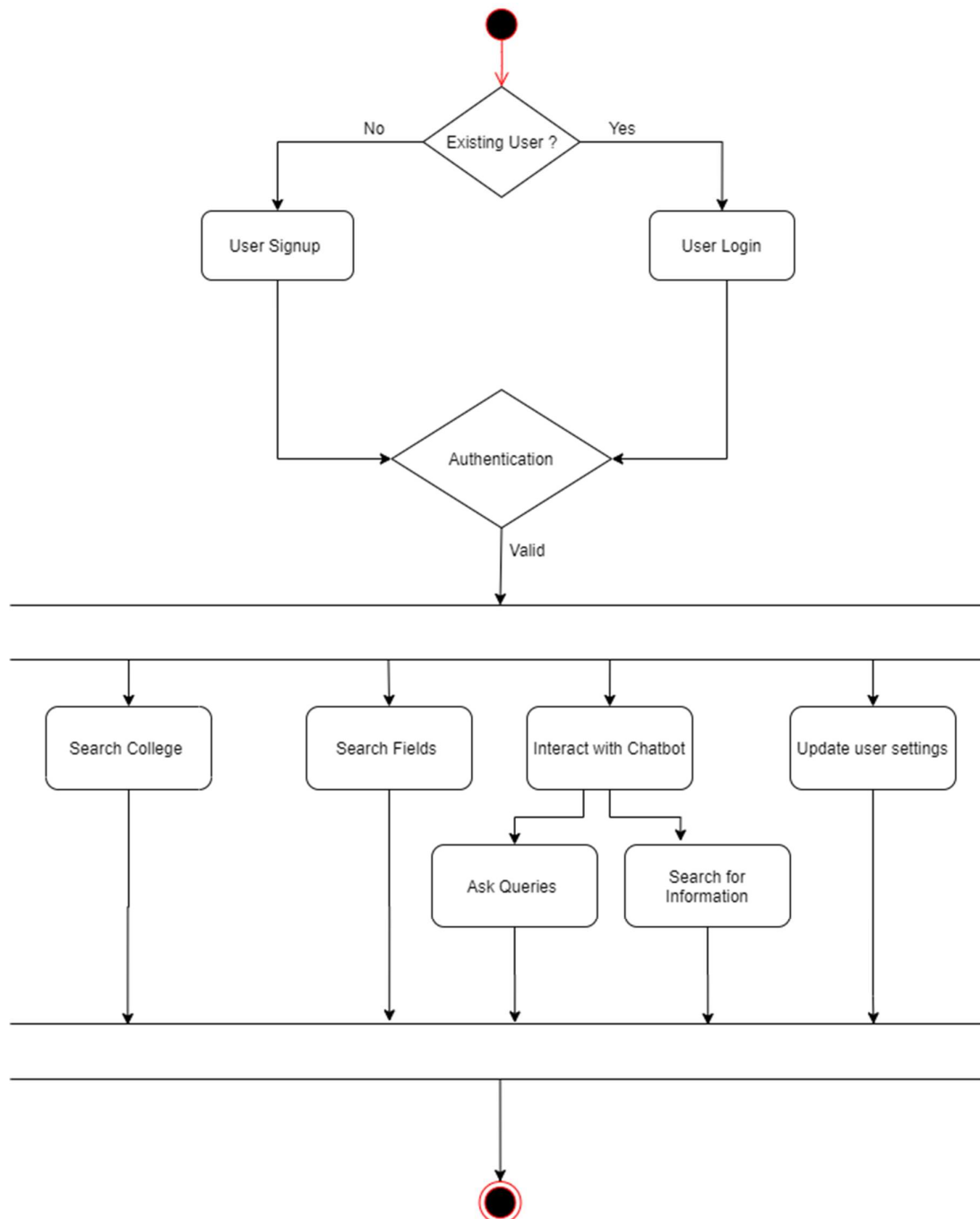
Fig. Sequence Diagram

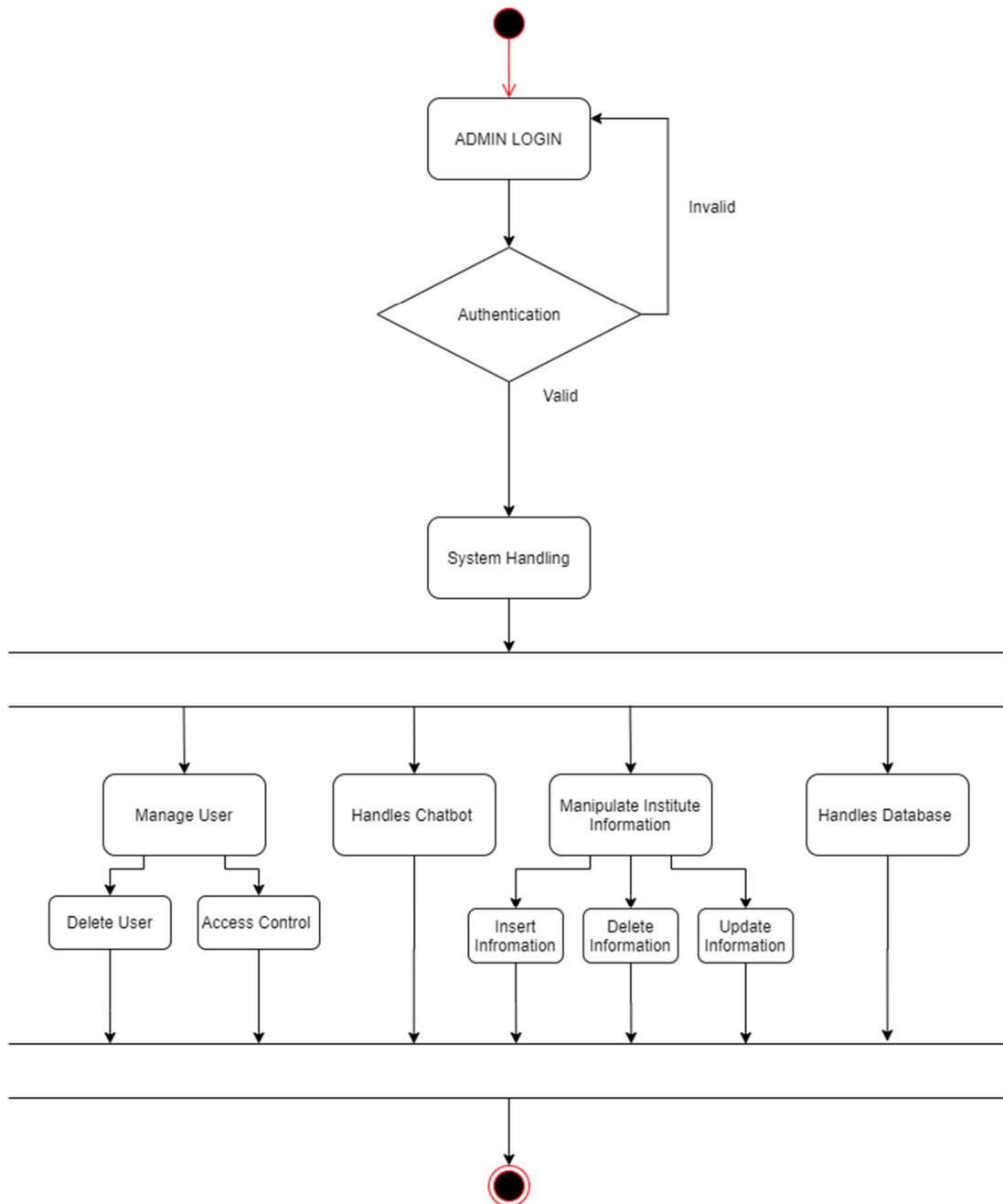
5.2 Activity Diagram

An activity diagram is a **behavioural diagram** i.e. it depicts the behaviour of a system.

An activity diagram portrays the control flow from a start point to a finish point showing the various decision paths that exist while the activity is being executed.

5.2.1 User Activity Diagram:

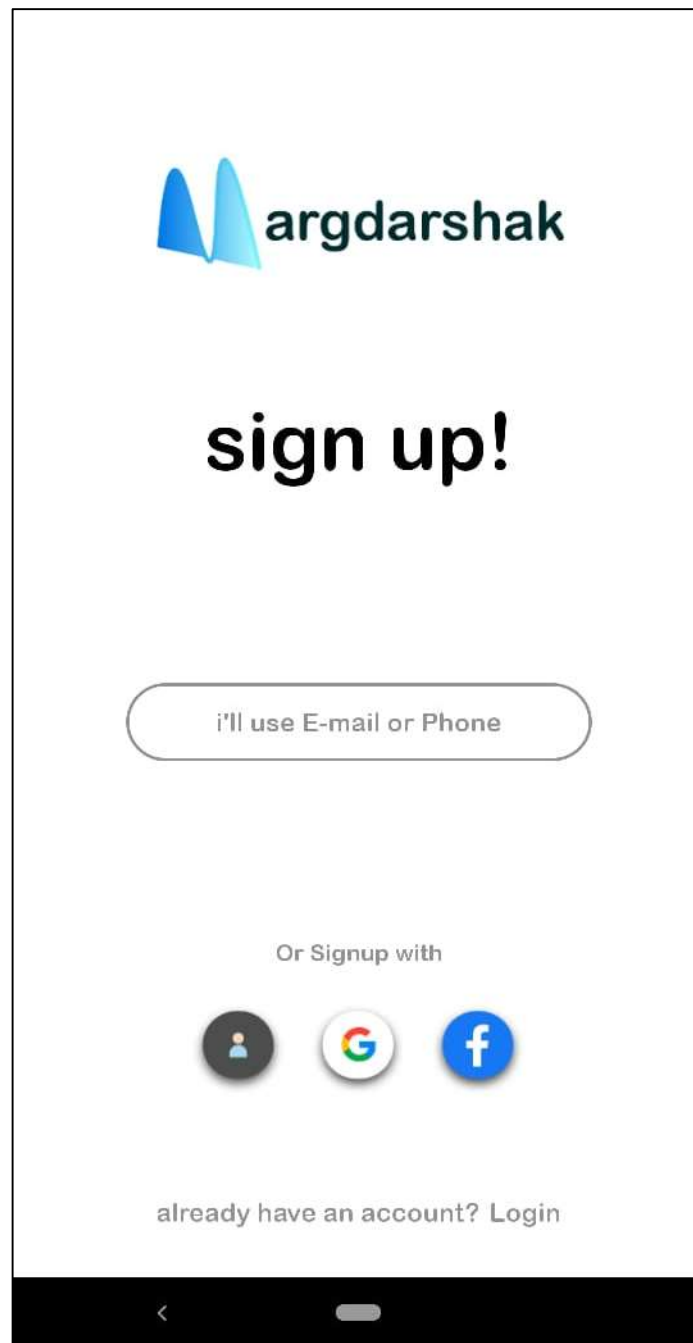


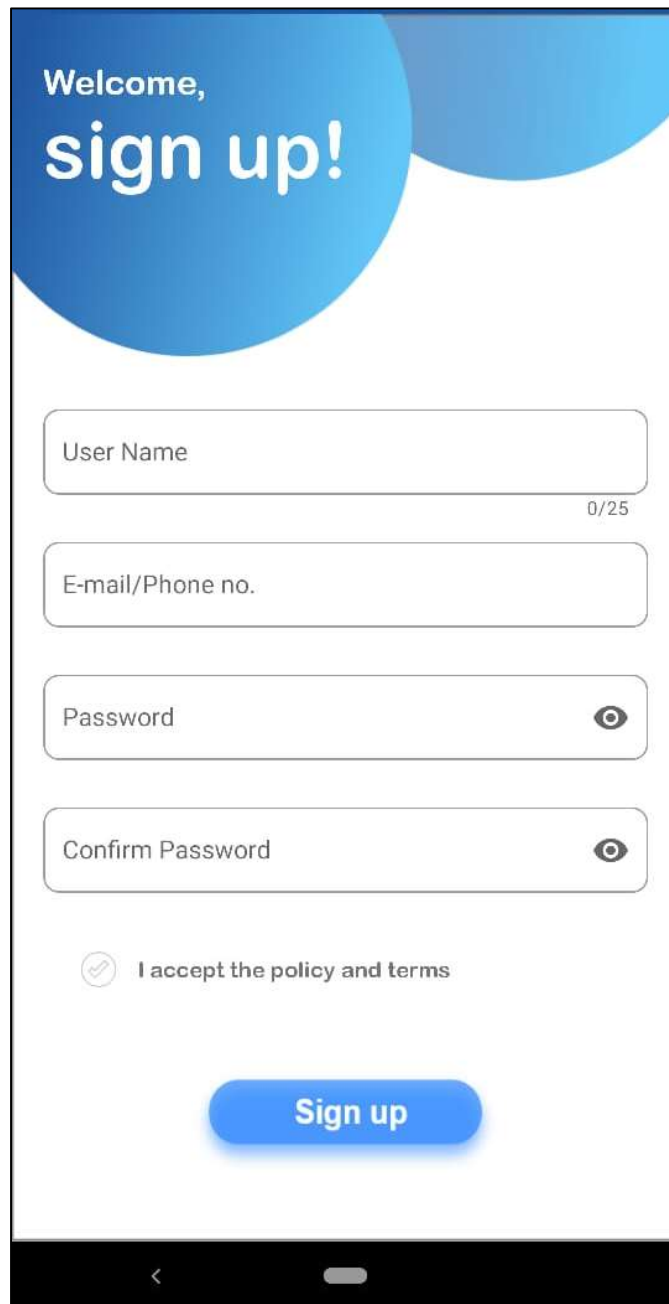
5.2.2 Admin Activity Diagram:

6.0 System Interface Design

6.1 Graphical User Interface Design (Input-Output Forms):








A mobile application sign-up screen with a blue header area containing the text "Welcome, sign up!". Below the header are four input fields: "User Name" with a character count "0/25", "E-mail/Phone no.", "Password", and "Confirm Password". Each password field has an eye icon for toggling visibility. Below the input fields is a checkbox labeled "I accept the policy and terms". At the bottom is a blue "Sign up" button. The screen is framed by a black mobile status bar at the bottom.

Welcome,
sign up!

User Name 0/25

E-mail/Phone no.

Password 

Confirm Password 

☒ I accept the policy and terms

Sign up

Welcome, sign up!

User Name

Nishchay

8/25

E-mail/Phone no.

dixitnishchay4@gmail.com

Password

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Confirm Password

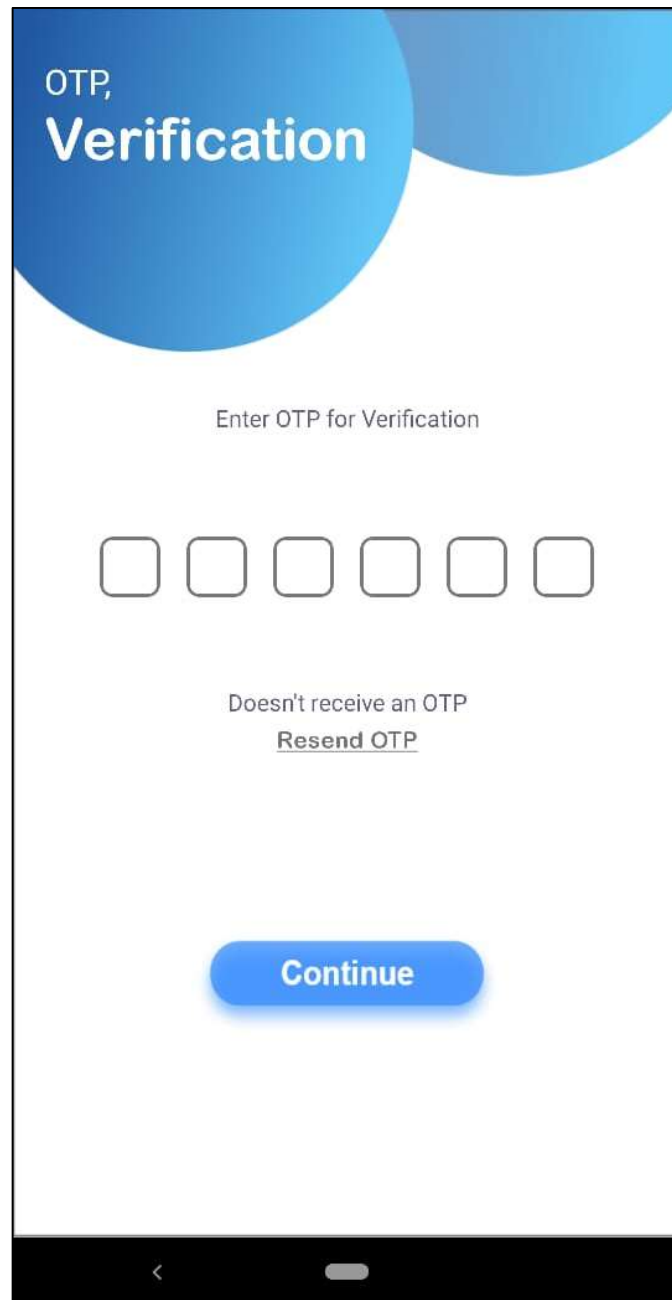
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I accept the policy and terms

Sign up



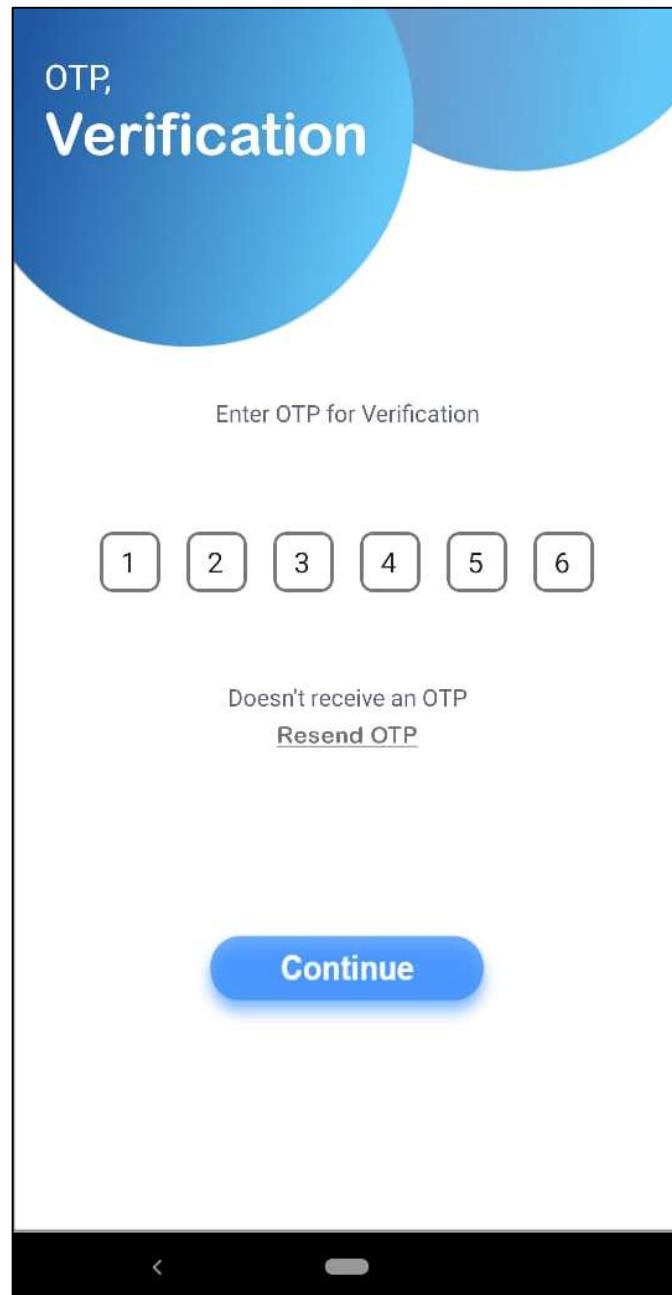
OTP,
Verification

Enter OTP for Verification

Doesn't receive an OTP
[Resend OTP](#)

Continue

The image shows a mobile app interface for OTP verification. At the top, there's a blue header with the text 'OTP, Verification'. Below this, the instruction 'Enter OTP for Verification' is displayed. Underneath, there are six empty square boxes for entering the OTP digits. Further down, there's a link that says 'Doesn't receive an OTP' followed by a 'Resend OTP' link. At the bottom, there is a prominent blue 'Continue' button. The entire screen is framed by a black border, and a black navigation bar is visible at the very bottom.



OTP,
Verification

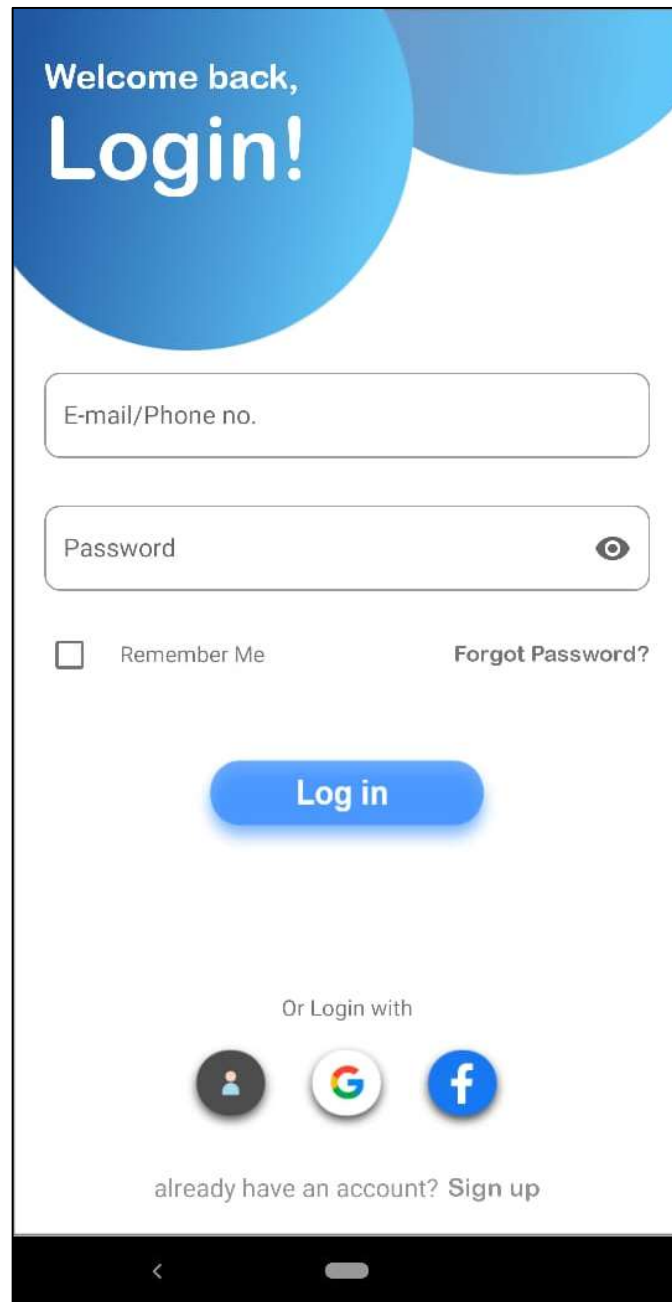
Enter OTP for Verification

1 2 3 4 5 6

Doesn't receive an OTP
[Resend OTP](#)


Continue

The image shows a mobile app interface for OTP verification. At the top, there's a blue header with the text 'OTP, Verification'. Below this, a prompt 'Enter OTP for Verification' is centered. Underneath the prompt is a row of six rounded square input fields, each containing a number from 1 to 6. Below the input fields, there's a link that says 'Doesn't receive an OTP' followed by a blue underlined text 'Resend OTP'. At the bottom of the screen is a large blue rounded rectangular button with the word 'Continue' in white. The entire interface is framed within a black border representing a mobile device screen, with a black navigation bar at the very bottom containing a back arrow and a home indicator.



Welcome back,
Login!




E-mail/Phone no.

Password 

☐ Remember Me [Forgot Password?](#)

Log in

Or Login with

already have an account? [Sign up](#)

The image shows a mobile application login screen. At the top, there's a blue circular graphic with the text 'Welcome back, Login!'. Below this, there are two input fields: 'E-mail/Phone no.' and 'Password'. The password field has an eye icon to toggle visibility. Under the password field, there's a checkbox for 'Remember Me' and a link for 'Forgot Password?'. A large blue 'Log in' button is centered below these fields. Further down, there's a section titled 'Or Login with' with three circular icons for Google, Google, and Facebook. At the bottom, there's a link that says 'already have an account? Sign up'. The entire screen is framed by a black border, and at the very bottom, there's a black bar with a back arrow and a home indicator.

Welcome back, Login!




E-mail/Phone no.
dixitnishchay4@gmail.com

Password
Nishchay@7516

☒ Remember Me [Forgot Password?](#)

Log in

Or Login with



already have an account? [Sign up](#)

